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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of conveying information on a display screen of an appliance comprising:
 - dividing the screen into a plurality of selectable zones;
 - displaying a first set of information in one of the plurality of selectable zones; and
 - causing said one of the plurality of selectable zones to become enlarged ~~so as to~~ substantially, entirely encompass the screen, while automatically presenting a second set of information with the first set of information, the second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen, wherein said one of the plurality of selectable zones, including both the first and second sets of information, substantially, entirely encompasses the screen.
2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: presenting the first set of information in a form of codes concerning operation of the appliance.
3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2, ~~further comprising: providing the additional details to define the codes wherein the codes are diagnostic codes and the second set of information constitutes definitions of said diagnostic codes.~~
4. (original) The method according to claim 3, wherein diagnostic codes are presented as the first set of information.
5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of selectable zones are divided into substantially equally sized areas.

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6. (original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: maintaining the first and second sets of information in a hierarchical format.

7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: physically touching the screen to enlarge said one of the plurality of selectable zones.

8. (currently amended) In an appliance including a display screen for conveying operational and control information, a method of conveying the information comprising: displaying a first set of information in one of a plurality of selectable zones of the screen; and

enlarging said one of the plurality of selectable zones ~~to substantially, entirely encompass the screen,~~ while automatically presenting a second set of information with the first set of information, the second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen, wherein said one of the plurality of selectable zones, including both the first and second sets of information, substantially, entirely encompasses the screen.

9. (currently amended) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: presenting the first set of information in a form of codes concerning operation of the appliance.

10. (original) The method according to claim 9, further comprising: providing the additional details to define the codes.

11. (currently amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein diagnostic codes are presented as the first set of information and the second set of information constitutes definitions of said diagnostic codes.

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of selectable zones are divided into substantially equally sized areas.

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13. (original) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: maintaining the first and second sets of information in a hierarchical format.

14. (currently amended) The method according to claim 8, further comprising: physically touching the screen to enlarge said one of the plurality of selectable zones.

15. (currently amended) An information display system for an appliance comprising:
a display device including a screen divided into a plurality of selectable display zones;
means for displaying a first set of information in one of the plurality of selectable display zones; and
means for enlarging said one of the plurality of selectable display zones to substantially, entirely encompass the screen while automatically presenting a second set of information with the first set of information, the second set of information representing additional details concerning the first set of information on the screen.

16. (currently amended) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the first set of information constitutes codes concerning operation of the appliance.

17. (original) The information display system according to claim 16, wherein the second set of information defines the codes.

18. (currently amended) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the plurality of selectable display zones are substantially, equally sized.

19. (original) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the screen constitutes a touch screen.

20. (original) The information display system according to claim 15, wherein the appliance constitutes a laundry appliance.